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Transmitted herewith for filing is the plant patent application of:

Inventor: Alan George Newcombe

For: POPLAR TREE NAMED 'GNARLY POPLAR'

Enclosed are:

- X Plant patent application, including an unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (in duplicate).
- M 5 sheets of drawings (in duplicate).
- X No assignment is enclosed, but Assignee for this application is or will be IDAHO RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC., and Applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.
- \bowtie Applicant claims small entity status for this application.
- X Total filing fee: \$265.00
- M A check in the amount of \$265.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit overpayment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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